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Method and apparatus for coordinating multi-point to point communications in a multi-tone data transmission system

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